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TO : Acting Chief, Industrial Division, RR

DATE: 1 March 1957

FROM : Chief, Electrical Equipment Branch, Industrial Division, RR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, February 1957

1. Accomplishmentsa. Branch Projects Submitted

(1) ORR Project 36.900 "Methodology for Estimating Production of the Electrotechnical Industries in the Soviet Bloc". Research Aid.

(2) ORR Project 36.1109 "Soviet Bloc Production and Use of Short-Wave Radio Receivers". Intelligence Memorandum.

b. Other Projects Submitted

(1) Branch contribution to ORR Project 10.1506, USS NIE, Part II.

(2) Branch contribution to ORR Project 10.1626, 1955 Ruble/Dollar Ratios.

(3) Branch contribution to ORR Project 10.1505, Costs of Soviet Military Programs.

(4) Current Support Memorandum, "Production of Electronic Consumer Goods and Military Electronics in the USSR".

(5) Periodic progress report and evaluation of DS-623, re: ORR Project 36.1689.

c. Special Research

None.

2. Training

25X1A9a [REDACTED] completed course on Measurement of Quantitative Data.

3. Trips

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[REDACTED] visited Camp Kilmer, N. J., 2 Feb 57, to assist in interview of a Hungarian refugee.

4. Administration

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a. [REDACTED] completed his tour of duty with I/EE, 10 Feb 57.

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b. [REDACTED] is expected to return to duty, about 11 Mar 57.

5. Plans

Preliminary estimates of FY-58 Area-wide and Branch research programs are in process.

6. Problems

25X1A9a The reduced professional staff in I/EE continues to present a serious problem, both in meeting existing commitments for FY-57 and in planning the FY-58 program. It appears unlikely now that [REDACTED] will join I/EE. It is recommended that serious consideration be given now to transfer two currently available professional personnel to I/EE.

7. Recommendations

None.

8. Other Information

a. Projects due in D/I during March

- (1) Project 36.905 "Costs, Prices and Productivity in the Electrotechnical Industries of the USSR and East Germany".
Final draft completed, in typing.

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